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Situation Report

Severe Storms

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CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

Late Breaking News

President George W. Bush declares Missouri a disaster area for severe storms, tornadoes and flooding (see attached note from FEMA Headquarters at the end of this situation report.)

Please Note: If your County is not on the current list, there will be additional designations made at a later date as a result of further evaluation.

Affected Individuals should contact FEMA to register for assistance at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362).

Situation:

Officials with the State of Missouri and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) continue damage assessments throughout the areas affected by the weekend storms. **Joint damage assessments are scheduled today in twelve additional counties (Cedar, Iron, Macon, Newton, Phelps, Ray, St Clair, Shelby, Stoddard) and will be completed in Benton, Johnson, Lawrence Counties. Joint damage assessments were completed in 24 counties (Bates, Carroll, Cass, Chariton, Christian, Hickory, Jefferson, Lincoln, Marion, Mississippi, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Putnam, Randolph, Saline, Ste Genevieve, Scott, Taney, Vernon, Webster and Wright) earlier this week.** Data gathered from the assessments will be used to determine if federal disaster assistance requested earlier in the week by Governor Blunt will be made available. Executive Orders 06-11 and 06-12 implementing Section 41.480.2, RSMo (State of Emergency) as well as 44.100 and 44.110 RSMo authorizing the use of the Missouri National Guard to support disaster operations, remain in effect.

Federal/State Actions:

- ☐ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ☐ Missouri State Highway Patrol has assisted in various counties supplementing local law enforcement authorities.
- ☐ Missouri Dept of Transportation (MoDOT) and Missouri Dept of Conservation (MDC) crews have been assisting local jurisdictions in debris removal.
- ☐ Missouri Dept of Natural Resources (DNR) has issued cleanup guidance for disposal of appliances, brush, hazardous waste, and household debris. This guidance is being forwarded to County Commissioners.
- ☐ Missouri Dept of Insurance (MDI) will be visiting with residents in affected areas to provide education on coverage available under homeowners/renters insurance policies.

- ❑ Missouri Dept of Health & Senior Services (DHSS) has dispatched a liaison to the SEOC to assist with coordination of relief efforts. DHSS staff in the Department's Situation Room are ready to provide support as needed
- ❑ Missouri Dept of Social Services has dispatched a liaison to the SEOC to assist with mass care sheltering, feeding, bulk distribution, mobile feeding and outreach responses by private and faith-based organizations. Assistance has also been provided with the resolution of housing issues for individuals and families affected by the storms. Food banks throughout the state have been contacted to determine if there is a need for the Department to provide food assistance. Managers of DSS offices in the areas affected by the storms are contacting local Emergency Management organizations in an effort to determine if there are unmet mass care or human services needs..
- ❑ SEMA issued guidance for agriculture producers on reporting damages to the US Dept of Agriculture Farm Service Administration (FSA).

Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:

The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are meeting regularly and coordinating relief efforts with their member agencies. American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, AmeriCorps, and numerous human service and volunteer agencies have deployed staff and resources throughout the state to assist with recovery efforts.

On March 13, the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140) was activated and will be staffed by AmeriCorps-St. Louis from 9am to 5pm each day to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance. **176 calls have been taken since Monday, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
Total Calls	101	39	27	9

Other operations in progress by Human Services and volunteer agencies include the following:

TYPE OF SERVICE	LOCATIONS
Service Center (10)	Cedar, Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Saline
Mass Feeding (6)	Cedar, Lawrence, Monroe (2x), Perry, Webster
Sheltering (4)	Christian, Lawrence, Monroe, Pettis
Bulk Distribution (8)	Cedar (2x), Christian (2x), Greene, Hickory, Lawrence, Pettis
Mobile Feeding (11)	Christian (3x), Greene, Lawrence, Monroe, Morgan, Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Webster
Outreach (13)	Bates, Cedar, Dunklin, Jefferson, Lincoln, Madison, Mississippi, Montgomery, New Madrid, Newton, Randolph, St Clair, Scott

Service Center = Fixed locations for affected persons to meet with case workers

Mass Feeding = Food distribution at fixed locations

Sheltering = Facilities offering overnight accommodations for affected persons

Bulk Distribution = Locations where affected persons can receive critical goods (i.e. food, water, clean-up items)

Mobile Feeding = Food distribution by vehicle

Outreach = Services provided in field by teams of relief workers

- ❑ **Americorps Volunteers are reviewing debris removal efforts via survey of all the affected counties and will reassign teams based on completion of the survey today.**

Fatalities/Injuries:

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Henry	1	13	
Johnson	0	4	
Lafayette	1	0	

Pettis	1	6	
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Monroe	0	1	
Randolph	4	13	
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Lincoln	0	6	1 serious, 5 minor, reported on Thursday
Perry	2	10	
Ste. Genevieve	0	6	2 Critically Injured Upgraded to Serious from Critical
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	0	6	
Christian	0	3	
County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
Greene	0	4	
Hickory	0	12	Only 1 Injured person remains hospitalized
Lawrence	1	1	
Newton	0	1	
Vernon	0	1	
Webster	0	3	
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Montgomery	0	3	Additional injury reported on Thursday
Morgan	0	5	
State Total	10	98	

Damages to Homes

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION A---	-----	-----
Bates	3	24	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Benton	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Carroll	1	4	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Cass	1	5	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Henry	5	2	
Johnson	30	50	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Pettis	7	17	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Ray	0	0	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
Saline	8	8	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION B---	-----	-----
Chariton	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Macon	0	0	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
Marion	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Monroe	37	110	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Putnam	0	42	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Randolph	16	34	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Shelby	0	0	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
-----	REGION C---	-----	-----
Jefferson	5	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lincoln	6	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Pike	0	1	
Perry	8	14	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Ste Genevieve	4	7	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Washington	1	0	Fire destroyed house when floodwaters prevented fire department from accessing property
-----	REGION D---	-----	-----
Cedar	6	33	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today

Christian	127	138	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in complete
Greene	4	34	
Hickory	19	29	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Lawrence	25	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment in progress
Newton	2	35	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
St. Clair	0	5	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
Taney	0	0	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
Vernon	7	6	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Webster	17	48	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
-----	REGION E---	-----	-----
Iron	1	12	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
Madison	0	3	
Mississippi	1	21	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
New Madrid	4	52	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Scott	6	13	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Stoddard	0	0	Joint damage assessment scheduled for Today
-----	REGION F---	-----	-----
Callaway	1	1	Couple of Farm buildings destroyed – Reported 3/16
Howard	2	0	
Montgomery	6	31	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Morgan	20	10	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
Osage	0	10	
-----	REGION G---	-----	-----
Douglas	0	0	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment canceled
Wright	6	23	Joint FEMA/SEMA damage assessment complete
-----	REGION I	-----	-----
Laclede	0	6	
State Total	397	898	More than 450 additional homes affected

Point of Contact: SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 8:00 p.m. March 15**) number is 573-751-2748, during normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

SEMA will provide three situation reports per day, at 0800; 1200 ; and 1700 hours.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>

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SUMMARY

In the event of a declaration, the following information applies:

STATE: Missouri

NUMBER: FEMA-1631-DR

INCIDENT: Severe Storms, Tornadoes, and Flooding

INCIDENT PERIOD: March 11-13, 2006

DATE REQUESTED BY GOVERNOR: March 13, 2006

FEDERAL COORDINATING OFFICER: Thomas J. Costello
National FCO Program

DESIGNATIONS AND TYPES OF ASSISTANCE:

INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE (Assistance to individuals and households):

Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe, Perry, Pettis, Randolph,
Ste. Genevieve, and Saline Counties.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for emergency work and the repair or replacement of disaster-damaged facilities):

Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and
Washington Counties for debris removal and emergency
protective measures.

HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM (Assistance to State and local governments and certain private nonprofit organizations for actions taken to prevent or reduce long term risk to life and property from natural hazards):

All counties in the State of Missouri are eligible to apply for
assistance under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program.

OTHER: Additional designations may be made at a later date after further evaluation.

